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In re Application of:	:	
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.
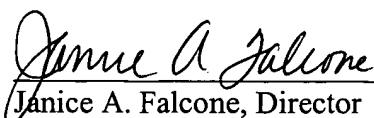
The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed August 23, 2004, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution and consideration of the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) filed April 16, 2004, the request to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48, and the two declarations in support of the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) also filed on April 16, 2004.

The issue fee is refundable upon request. However, the applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the issue fee paid on September 15, 2003, be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, the applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the petition to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48. Thereafter, it will be forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration of the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

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